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OF ELECTRONIC PARTS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 10 as shown in marked-up form in the attachment. Claim 10 in clean form is shown below:

10. (Twice Amended) A connector for a cartridge of electronic parts, which is a plug type connector fixed to a side plate of the cartridge of electronic parts, comprising:

a plug housing including a back face opposing to the side plate of the cartridge of electronic parts;

a cover housing combined with the plug housing; and

a circuit board fixed to the back face and held by both the housings;